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Was the President's Instructions About the Island of Iwo

can peace commissioners in Paris touching the limitations of the claims to be put forward so far as the Philistines are concerned.

to be put forward as the only pine cones were concerned to the island of Luzon. As a matter of fact, so far from making that island the maximum claim of the Americans, the president's instruction actually placed that

island as the minimum claim to be set out. The language was "nothing less than the island of Luzon," instead of "nothing more than island of Luzon."

Obeded Orders.
Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 1.—Some more

belonging to the quartermaster's department discovered, about seven miles from the city, a large quantity of Mauser cartridges. They reported the discovery to Major Knight, who sent a sergeant with a small force to secure

them. While the cartridges were being taken up a number of armed Cubans sprang out of the thickets nearby, said they were guarding the deposit under orders from Cuban officers and declared that they would prevent its removal. The sergeant replied that the Cubans would have to kill all his men to succeed, as his orders were to take the cartridges and he intended to obey. The Cubans then retired, protesting.

Short In His Accounts.
Russell, Kan., Feb. 1.—Charles W. Wootett, president of the First National bank, which closed its doors has disappeared. He is said to have left a letter advising the directors of the bank that his accounts were

badly involved that he could not stand up and face the consequences. It is known that there is a shortage in the accounts, and rumor places the money all the way from \$3,000 to \$20,000.

The Dreyfus Decision.
Paris, Feb. 1.—The *Liberte*, which usually well informed, says: "The decision of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence is insufficient to condemn Dreyfus."

proves the existence of a traitor, that neither Comate Esterhazy or Lieutenant Colonel Henry could swear to the culpability revealed by secret dossier." This statement is the more significant in that it is made by a pro-Dreyfus paper.

Foster Is Caucus Nominator.
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1.—A. Q. Foster of Tacoma was nominated United States senator by the Republican caucus. King county and part of the Ankeny forces outside of the county left the caucus, but 53 remained and made the caucus nominator Foster unanimous. Fifty-seven votes are required to elect in joint session.

New York, Feb. 1.—Admiral Sampson on 'Change.

Sampson appeared in the visitors' gallery of the stock exchange. President Kapp at once invited him to the rostrum. He was greeted with loud cheers. He simply bowed his acknowledgments and thanked the members for his reception.

Books by Mail.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The attorney of customs officers has been called upon to defend the decision of the treasury department that books are the only articles subject to duty, which can be legally imported in the mails. These mails are delivered upon payment of the duty.

Hayward Gains.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Judge M. Hayward gained one vote in the

WILLIAM STEEL, a prominent local balloter, that the State Senate will be held at Steel. The change is regarded as important as Senator Steels has heretofore been leading supporter and vice manager of E. H. Hingshaw.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.
Lewes, Del., Feb. 1.—An unknown steamer is ashore north of the Wick Island lifesaving station, but night is so dark and thick that

shot impossible to learn her identity.
Smallpox at Washington.
Washington, Feb. 1.—Two new
of smallpox were reported to the
authorities, both of colored persons.
Knight of the Garter.

London, Feb. 1.—The Earl of... until recently viceroy of India... been appointed knight of the... place of the late Duke of North... land, whose death was announce... Jan. 2 last.

Delaware Deadlock.
Dover, Del., Feb. 1. — Twenty
ballot for United States senator
(D.), 15; Addicks (R.), 14; I

to use
stamp
Kansas.
Gov-
sage to

(R.), 5; Handy (D.), 2; Higgins
1; Chandler (R.), 2; White (I)
absent, 6.

Overwhelmed by a Snowball
Cokeville, Wyo., Feb. 1.—A snow

appro- a mile long near here buried
men and 10 teams. All the me
taken out alive, with the excep
Burt Liandy, who was dead
found.

The Weather.
For West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair; light variable wind.
For Indiana—Fair; warmer.

big winds, becoming southerly.

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